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## SHIPMENTS

**ARRIVALS.**  
January 4, DIAMANT, British steamer, 514 G. Taylor, Amoy 2nd January, General—Rogers & Co.  
January 4, KUN-PAI, Chinese steamer, 302 F. A. Brisson, Shanghai 1st January, General—G. N. S. N. Co.

## CLEARANCES

**AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.**  
4th January.  
British, British str. for Kobe.  
German, British str. for Shanghai.  
Mediterranean, British str. for Nagasaki.  
Steamer, British str. for Amoy.  
African, British str. for Hongkong.  
Dutch, British str. for Hongkong.

## DEPARTURES

January 4, GLENAGASSY, German steamer, for Amoy.  
January 4, GLENAGASSY, British str. for Yokohama.  
January 4, YOKOHAMA, British str. for Japan.  
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## PASSENGERS

**ARRIVED.**  
Per Diamant, from Amoy—50 Chinese.  
Per K. P. 2nd, from Shanghai—20 Chinese.  
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## REPORTS

The British steamer Diamant, from Amoy 3rd January, reports fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.  
The Chinese steamer Kung-pai, from Shanghai 1st January, reports fresh N.E. winds and fine weather.

## VESSELS PASSED ANKER

December 3, Am. ship Ringdane, Enterville, Nov. 3, from Manila for Boston.  
4, British bark Cape Race, High, Nov. 27, from Singapore for England.

## INTIMATIONS

**STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.**  
ESTABLISHED FOR 82 YEARS.  
INVESTED FUNDS... £2,500,000  
ANNUAL INCOME... £200,000  
SECURITY is the chief point in selecting an office with which to effect a life insurance. The Standard Life Office has stood the test of 82 years and has paid in claims upwards of TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING. The Funds of the Standard now amount to £2,500,000 and the Annual Income exceeds £200,000. Prospectuses containing the new and Revised Rates, Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained on application to the  
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## INTIMATIONS

**THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1858.  
TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY 1888... \$1,697,616  
AMOUNT ASSURED... \$73,853,437  
STANDARD BY NEW YORK STATE... \$2,437,612  
The Company is a purely Mutual one, and its profits are divided among the Policy Holders. Of the three largest life insurance companies in the world, the ratio of Death (1) to Premiums (2) to Interest (3) to Insurance in force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York Life, whilst interest receipts since 1845 have exceeded losses by death by over \$200,000,000, showing careful selection of lives and careful investment of money.  
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## NOTICES

**THE PETITION to the 52nd REGIMENT of the COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG to the PARADE OF HONOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 31st instant, at 2 P.M.**  
By Order.  
J. H. STEWART, CLERK.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1889.

**HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.**  
(ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE).  
Head Master, C. J. BATHAM.  
Second Master, G. M. EYRE WHITTAKER.  
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## NOTICES OF FIRMS

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 1889.  
By Order of the Court of Directors.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
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THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The Indo-China steamer *Wingara*, with

Indian mail, left Singapore on the 31st ult. and is due here on the 6th instants.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Albany*, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 29th December, and is due here on the 6th January.

The C. P. steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th December.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The P. & O. steamer *Bengal*, with the English mail, left Singapore at 5 a.m. on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of the 8th. December left Yokohama on the 3rd, and is due here

**STEAMERS EXPECTED.**  
The P. & O. steamer *Kashgar* left Singapore on the 29th December, and is due here on 5th instant.  
The steamer *Braslavers* left Singapore on 30th ultimo, and is due here on the 6th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Poseidon* left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Hesperin* left Singapore on the 2nd, and is due here on the 9th instant.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak  
livery has been established. Letter boxes  
have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence  
will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock  
cars only. Local rates will be charged. Cor-  
respondence addressed to the Peak may be posted  
at the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and will

p.m. or in the Letter Boxes in the cars will be of departure. Correspondence from the P.O. may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to two and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday delivery. Letters containing bank notes, jewellery, etc., should not be posted. To avoid robbery, senders of letters are requested to cancel the

The Postal Guide for 1888, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, 2nd edition, p. 757, small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE,  
For Shanghai, For Glenaven, to-day,  
5th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Daphne*, to-day, 5th inst., at 11.30 a.m.  
For Haifa.—Per *M...* to-day, the inst., at 5.00 p.m.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Harlocg*, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 p.m.  
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Japan*, Monday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**  
The United States Mail Packet Ocean

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd  
January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,  
also, the United States, Canada, Honolulu,  
Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:—  
0.15 P.M., Registry ceases.  
0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence  
may be posted on board the Packet with  
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until  
the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registrations have been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet Caledonia w.

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Jan, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, India, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage to goods or parcels.

Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

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**HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH  
AND FRENCH MAILS.**  
*When the Packets leave at Noon.*

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and French Packet, when they leave at NOON, The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be sent by post, if they are registered in bundles.)

country by country, with the addresses all one way.  
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.  
10.30 A.M.—Distribution of newspapers, books, and  
patterns ceases.  
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.  
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.1  
A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.  
after which hour they may be sent on board.

1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places, at current rates of exchange:—

Army.	* Madeira.
* Anvers Is.	* Malta.
* Bangkok.	* Manzanilla.

- Natal.
- Newfoundland.
- New South Wales.
- New Zealand.
- Niassa.
- North Borneo.
- Norway.
- Port Darwin.
- Portugal.
- Queensland.

- Belknap.
- Boatswain.
- Canine.
- Canine.
- Canine.
- Gold Coast.
- Hankow.
- Hawaii.
- Holchow.
- Holland.
- S. Helena.
- Sordello.
- Sordello.
- Sierra Leone.
- South Australia.
- Straits Settlements.
- Swatow.
- Sweden.
- Switzerland.
- Targier.

- \* Honduras. (Br.)
- \* Hongkong.
- \* Iceland.
- \* India.
- \* Italy.
- \* Japan.
- \* Lagos.
- \* Tasmania.
- \* Tonga Kingdom.
- \* United States.
- \* Victoria.
- \* Western Australia.
- \* West Indies (British).
- \* Danish, and Dutch.

2.—Orders on the countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d in the 2s.

for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency and cannot be drawn for any sum less than 6d.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in):

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees .....	0.20 cents
" £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees .....	0.40 cents
" £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees .....	0.50 cents
" £10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees .....	0.80 cents

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50, (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

5.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes as to which see separate.

6.—Sums not exceeding £50 may be remitted from the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.



